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(2) CO's biography and photograph

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted for calendar year 1993.

2. This is the nineteenth annual Command History Report submitted by NIMITZ.

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## **PART II: SHIP'S AWARDS**

The following awards were presented to NIMITZ during 1993:

Departmental Battle "E" awards for Damage Control, Operations, Supply, Engineering, Habitability

ADM Flately Award for Aviation Safety (2nd consecutive award)

RADM Richard Thompson Award for Excellence in Public Affairs

Dory P. Miller Award for best Wardroom Mess afloat

Captain Edward F. Ney Food Service Award

CINCPACFLT Silver Anchor Award for excellence in retention programs

Bureau of Naval Personnel MWR Fleet Recreation Program Award for large afloat unit (inport activities)

COMNAVSURFPAC self-sufficient ship of the quarter (March-June 1993).

## **PART III: CHRONOLOGY OF MAJOR EVENTS, 1993**

01 Jan - 01 Feb	Upkeep/POM/Onload PSNS
28 Jan	Fast Cruise
02 Feb - 04 Feb	Transit to North Island
04 Feb	CVW-9/CCG-7 Onload
04 Feb	Underway North Island
05 Feb - 06 Feb	CVW-9 Carrier Qualifications
07 Feb - 26 Feb	Transit to Hong Kong
11 Feb	BG Rendezvous
19 Feb	Chop to 7th Fleet
26 Feb - 02 Mar	Port Visit Hong Kong
02 Mar - 06 Mar	Transit to Singapore
04 Mar	Thai Passex
05 Mar	Singapore/Malaysia Passex
06 Mar - 10 Mar	Port Visit Singapore

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11 Mar - 21 Mar	Transit to Arabian Gulf
11 Mar	Malacca Strait Transit
12 Mar	Malaysia Passex
18 Mar	Chop to NAVCENT/Kitty Hawk Turnover
21 Mar	Straits of Hormuz Transit
21 Mar - 10 Apr	Arabian Gulf/Operation Southern Watch
10 Apr - 14 Apr	Port Visit to Mina Jebel Ali
15 Apr - 07 May	Arabian Gulf/Operation Southern Watch
08 May - 12 May	Port Visit Mina Jebel Ali
13 May - 05 Jun	Arabian Gulf/Operation Southern Watch
06 Jun - 11 Jun	Port Visit Mina Jebel Ali
12 Jun - 17 Jun	Arabian Gulf/Operation Southern Watch
18 Jun	Transit Straits of Hormuz
18 Jun - 30 Jun	Transit to Pattaya Beach
21 Jun - 22 Jun	CVW-9 Misslex
22 Jun	Outchop 7th Fleet
28 Jun	Malacca Strait Transit
29 Jun	Shellback Initiation
01 Jul - 07 Jul	Port Visit Pattaya Beach Thailand
08 Jul - 19 Jul	Transit to Pearl Harbor
11 Jul	Lincoln Turnover
20 Jul - 22 Jul	Port Visit Pearl Harbor
22 Jul	Embark Tigers
23 Jul - 28 Jul	Transit to North Island/Tiger Cruise
29 Jul	Inport North Island/Offload CCG-7/CVW-9
29 Jul - 01 Aug	Transit to PSNS/Tiger Cruise
01 Aug - 17 Oct	Ready Carrier
01 Aug - 20 Sep	Inport PSNS/Upkeep

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01 Aug - 31 Aug	Post Deployment Standdown
15 Sep	Fast Cruise
21 Sep - 25 Sep	ISE/INSURV Prep
26 Sep	Inport Indian Island/Onload INSURV inspectors
27 Sep - 28 Sep	INSURV Underway Material Inspection
29 Sep	Inport Indian Island/Onload INSURV Inspectors
29 Sep - 30 Sep	INSURV Inspection (Open and Inspect phase)
18 Oct - 20 Oct	Transit North Island
21 Oct	Inport North Island for FRS Onload
22 Oct - 27 Oct	FRS Carrier Qualifications
28 Oct	Inport North Island for FRS Offload
28 Oct - 31 Oct	Transit to PSNS
01 Nov - 04 Nov	Weapons Offload
05 Nov	Transit to PSNS
06 Nov - 28 Nov	Inport PSNS/Upkeep
29 Nov - 01 Dec	Transit to North Island/3-M Inspection
02 Dec	Inport North Island for FRS Onload
03 Dec - 06 Dec	FRS Carrier Qualifications
07 Dec	Inport North Island for FRS Offload
07 Dec - 12 Dec	Transit to PSNS/Storm avoidance
12 Dec - 31 Dec	Inport PSNS/Dry Dock Preparation

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## **Weapons**

(b) (6)

1 Jan - 26 Jan 94  
27 Jan - 31 Dec 94

## **Marine Detachment**

(b) (6)

1 Jan - 12 Oct 94  
13 Oct - 31 Dec 94

## **PART II: SHIP'S AWARDS**

The following awards were presented to NIMITZ during 1994:

Admiral Flatley Award for Aviation Safety (3rd consecutive award).

CINCPACFLT Golden Anchor Award.

Dorrie P. Miller Award for Wardroom Excellence.

COMNAVAIRPAC Disbursing Excellence Award (runner-up).

CVN Battle "E" (runner-up).

## **PART III: CHRONOLOGY OF MAJOR EVENTS**

1 Jan - 28 Jan	Inport PSNS/Dry-dock Preparations
29 Jan	Enter Dry-dock
20 Aug	Undock/Moored Pier B
26 Aug	Change of Command: Captain Alfred G. Harms, Jr., relieved Captain John B. Nathman.
18 Oct	Crew Certification I
28 Nov - 1 Dec	Post Overhaul Reactor Safeguards Exam

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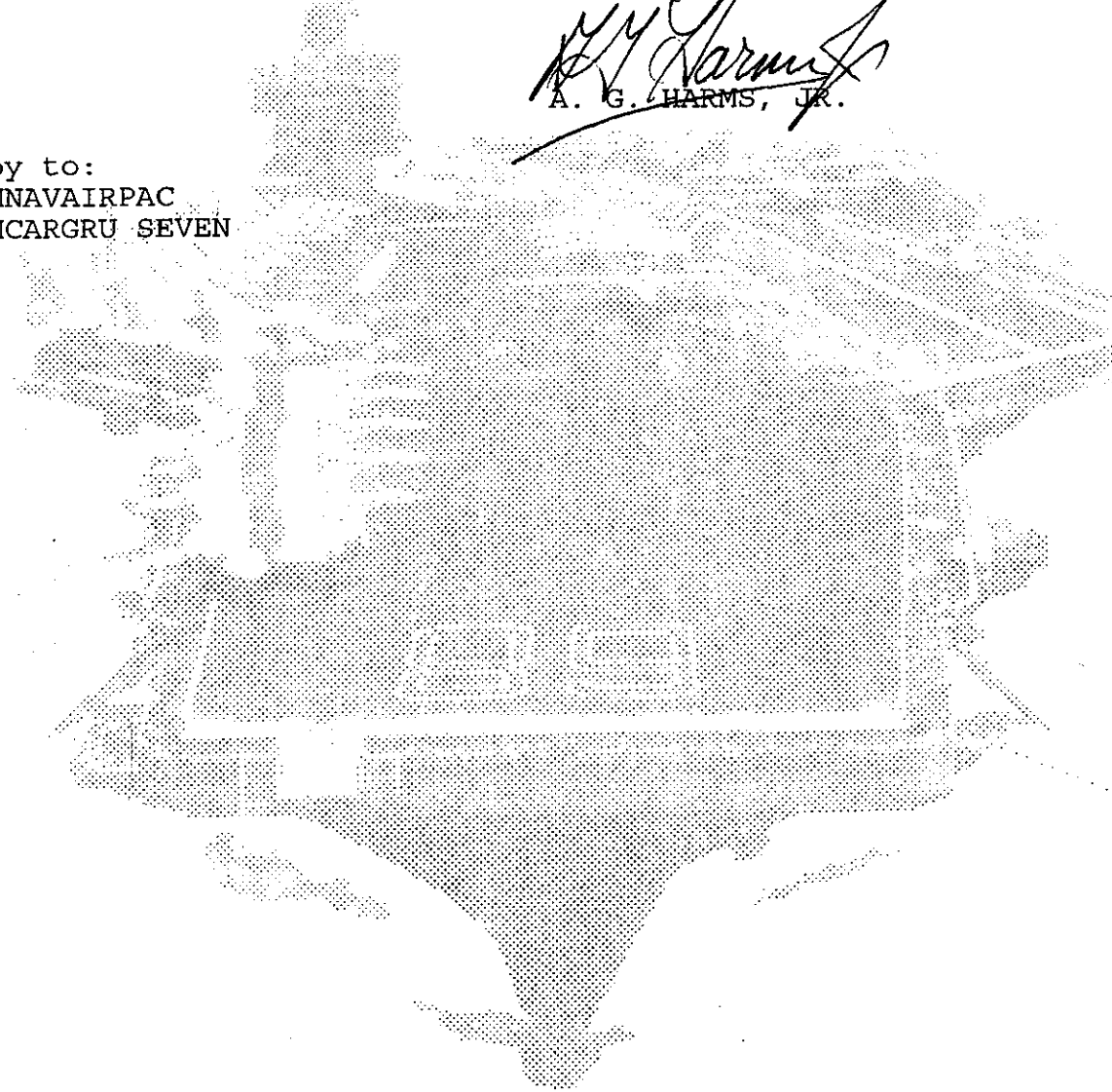
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## Part II

### Chronology

#### 1. January:

01-28 Jan - Extended Drydock Selected Restricted Availability (EDSRA), PSNS Bremerton

18-19 Jan - Crew Certification II, Command Assessment of Readiness and Training (CART II)

20 Jan - In-port tour with lunch for (40) Mason County Christian School

28 Jan-2 Feb - Sea Trails

#### 2. February:

8 Feb - In-port tour for (25) Elma High School students

9 Feb - In-port tours for (120) Bremerton HS NJROTC

17-21 Feb - Independent Steaming Exercise (NEPAC)

25 Feb - In-port tour for (27) Washington State Troopers, guests of Capt Raaz, CCG-7 COS. Lunch served in Wardroom III.

25 Feb - In-port tour for (30) Bellingham Webelos Scouts

26 Feb - In-port tour for (15) Kitsap Mental Health Services

28 Feb - In-port tour for (85) Rogers HS (Puyallup, WA) JROTC

#### 3. March:

1 Mar - Media visit by McNeil-Lehrerer News Hour for exterior shots of NIMITZ in port for report on "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," policy with focus on those in limbo between the old and new rules, plus those appealing for reinstatement of former NIMITZ crew member (b) (6), who "declared his homosexuality" after the '92 election, but before the new policy was announced.

3-4 Mar - Ammo Onload (Port Hadlock)

9-16 Mar - Tailored Ship's Training Availability (TSTA) I (SOCAL)

11-12 Mar - Embarked Actor Treat Williams with (6) DVs for RO1N carrier orientation visit.

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14-15 Mar - Embarked (6) San Diego DVs (business leaders) for RO1N carrier orientation visit.

16-17 Mar - Embarked (20) DVs (two retired admirals with California business leaders) for RO1N carrier orientation visit.

17-24 Mar - TSTA II (SOCAL)

18-19 Mar - Embarked (21) DVs (San Diego Rotary Club) for RO1N carrier orientation visit.

20-21 Mar - Embarked (5) DVs (Texas/Calif. business leaders) for RO1N carrier orientation visit.

21-22 Mar - Embarked (23) DVs (San Gabriel Chapter of the Young President's Organization) for RO1N carrier orientation visit.

27 Mar-3 Apr - TRACOM/FRS CQ

28 Mar-1 Apr - Embarked author Robert Gandt ("Skygods" and "China Clipper") working with VFA-106, the embarked F/A-18 Fleet Replacement Squadron, for work on a book tentatively titled "The Making of a Fighter Pilot."

28-29 Mar - Embarked (7) DVs (FAA air traffic controllers) for RO1N carrier orientation visit.

29-30 Mar - Embarked (11) DVs (guests of CNATRA) for RO1N carrier orientation visit.

30-31 Mar - Embarked (11) DVs (guests of CNATRA) for RO1N carrier orientation visit.

31 Mar-1 Apr - Embarked (16) DVs (Navy Memorial Foundation) for RO1N carrier orientation visit.

4. April:

1-2 Apr - Embarked (12) DVs (West Coast business leaders) for RO1N carrier orientation visit.

2-3 Apr - Embarked (4) journalists from CNN News Room for story on life on an aircraft carrier, with a focus on expanding roles for women. CNN Newsroom is aimed at school children and is cabled into 30,000 classrooms nationwide.

2-3 Apr - Embarked (2) DVs (San Diego business leaders) for RO1N carrier orientation visit.

8 Apr - In-port tour for (24) NUPOC candidates for CVN/surface nuke orientation.

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10 Apr - In-port tour for (44) Royal Canadian Air Cadets 103rd Thunderbird Squadron (North Vancouver, BC, Canada).

11 Apr - In-port tour for (50) students from a Silverdale elementary school.

12 Apr - In-port tour for (50) 4th-grade Sidney Glen Elementary School students.

12 Apr - In-port tour for (150) 4th-grade Mullonix Ridge Elementary School Students.

12 Apr - In-port tour for students from Montana school including foreign exchange students.

22 Apr - CNO Project: SSTD (Nanoose)

28 Apr-5 May - TSTA III (SOCAL)

28 Apr - Hosted (15) DVs (California business leaders)

29 Apr - Hosted (10) America's Cup officials.

30 Apr - Hosted (8) Kunert/Manes Entertainment ("Where Do Airplanes Sleep?") production crew.

5. May:

2 May - Hosted (5) DVs (Calif. business leaders)

3 May - Embarked Dr. Marvin Langston, Deputy Asst SECNAV (C41/EW/SPACE) for CVN orientation/F-14 flight.

3 May - Hosted (20) DVs (Chicago retired and active business leaders, members of the USS CHICAGO (SSN 721) commissioning committee.

5 May - Hosted (12) DVs (UC Berkely NROTC Supporters)

6-8 May - Final Evaluation Phase (FEP) (SOCAL)

6 May - Hosted (13) DVs (San Diego Scottish Rite)

7 May - Hosted (2) media (Roger Smith, Deputy National Editor, LA Times with photographer)

8 May - Hosted (12) DVs (Coro Foundation)

9-11 May - Independent Steaming Exercise

9 May - Hosted (4) DVs (Calif. business leaders)

10 May - Hosted (8) DVs (Hon. Robert F. Kane, Former Amb to Ireland, and others)

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14 May - Hosted pierside tours for 3,500 at NASNI in support of Armed Forces Week 1995. Newspaper coverage by San Diego Union-Tribune, The Compass, and two San Diego TV stations.

15-21 May - TRACOM CQ

19 May - Hosted (3) DVs (UPS officials)

6. June:

12-15 Jun - Battle Group Team Trainer (BGCTT) Pt. Loma

30 Jun-20 Jul - COMPUTEX 95-14A (SOCAL)

7. July:

3 Jul - Hosted (9) DVs (Calif. business leaders)

5 Jul - Hosted (5) DVs (Calif. business and Vietnam Veterans of San Diego leaders) and (2) media (Bremerton Sun)

7 Jul - Hosted (7) DVs (Association of Naval Aviation, Grampaw Pettibone)

7-11 Jul - Hosted (2) media (VanDerkloot Films' "The Big Aircraft Carrier -- A Real Life Children's Adventure") for RO4N visit.

8 Jul - Hosted (1) CDS-23 DV (Capt. Hart, COMDESRON 5)

8 Jul - Hosted (9) DVs (Association of Naval Aviation, Grampaw Pettibone Squadron, MCAS El Toro)

8 Jul - Hosted (2) media (Tidings Magazine - a publication of the Los Angeles archdiocese)

9 Jul - Hosted (6) DVs (Association of Naval Aviation, Grampaw Pettibone Squadron, MCAS El Toro)

9 Jul - Hosted (2) media (Vogel Books)

10 Jul - Hosted (6) DVs (Association of Naval Aviation, Grampaw Pettibone Squadron, MCAS El Toro)

11 Jul - Hosted (9) DVs (U.S. corporate presidents)

11-13 Jul - Embarked (2) DVs (Mr. Gil I. Klinger, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Space) for RO2N visit.

11 Jul - Embarked (4) CCG-1 DVs for RO2N visit

12 Jul - Hosted (16) DVs (Calif. law enforcement, GMC executives, and Assoc. of Naval Aviation, Grampaw Pettibone Squadron, MCAS El Toro)

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14-17 Jul - Mine Warfare Readiness Certification Inspection (MRCI) technical assist visit

14 Jul - Hosted (15) SECNAV Guest Cruise DVs (RADM Harold E. Grant, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, and national university and Justice Dept. officials)

21-23 Jul - Intermediate Training Assessment (ITA)

29 Jul - Family Day Cruise (NEPAC)

8. August:

7-11 Aug - Battle Force Team Trainer (BFTT) Pt. Loma

7-18 Aug - Combat Systems Readiness Review (CSRR)

21-30 Aug - Battle Group System Integration Testing (BGSIT)

25-31 Aug - COMPUTEX 95-15 (SOCAL)

9. September:

6-9 Sep - MRCI

6-15 Sep - FLEETEX 95-2A (SOCAL)

13-15 Sep - MISSILEX 95-2

18-21 Sep - Battle Group Inport Training (BGIT) Pt. Loma

18-21 Sep - 3M Inspection

25 Sep-6 Oct - JTFEX 95-3 (SOCAL)

10. October:

4-6 Oct - CVN Surge Operations

9-11 Oct - Independent Steaming Exercise

12-14 Oct - Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE)

15-26 Oct - Upkeep/Preparation for Overseas Movement (POM)  
PSNS Bremerton

11. November:

27 Nov - Deploy WESTPAC

12. December:

1-2 Dec - CVW CQ (SOCAL)

5-8 Dec - ASWEX 96-2 (EASTPAC)

16-17 Dec - JMSDF ASWEX (EASTPAC)

21-25 Dec - Port visit Hong Kong

30-31 Dec - Port visit Singapore



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I. E. RICHARDSON III

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Chronology of Events

1. January:

01-03 Jan - In port Singapore  
04-05 Jan - Transit Strait of Malacca  
09 Jan - Embarked (20) Indian military/media/escorts  
11 Jan - In-chop COMFIFTHFLT / assigned to TF50  
13-17 Jan - Conducted U.S./Pakistan Exercise Inspired Alert  
15 Jan - Embarked (20) Pakistani military  
19 Jan - Transit Strait of Hormuz  
19 Jan - 14 March - Arabian Gulf Operations  
21 Jan - Anchored at Bahrain Bell  
22 Jan - 12 Mar - Conducted JTF Operation Southern Watch

2. February:

03-06 Feb - In port Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates  
07 Feb - Embarked (10) U.S. media with USN escorts  
09-10 Feb - Embarked Hon. Bernard D. Rostker, Asst. SECNAV  
(Manpower & Reserve Affairs) for Quality of Life visit  
20-21 Feb - Embarked RADM Mike Scott, Deputy Commander,  
Joint Task Force-Southwest Asia  
24-27 Feb - In port Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates

3. March:

03 Mar - Embarked (19) U.S./U.A.E. government officials  
04 Mar - Embarked (6) U.S./U.K. military officials  
13 Mar - Embarked RADM Albert Konetzni, COMSUBGRUSEVEN  
14 Mar - Transit Strait of Hormuz  
15 Mar - In-chop COMSEVENTHFLT / assigned to TG 070.2

15-16 Mar - Transit Gulf of Oman  
17-21 Mar - Transit Indian Ocean  
21 Mar - Transit Strait of Malacca  
22-24 Mar - Transit South China Sea  
25-28 Mar - South China Sea operations at Kung Pao Station  
29 Mar - Transit Luzon Strait  
29 Mar - 12 Apr - Philippine Sea ops at Yankee Station

4. April:

14 Apr - Transit Luzon Strait  
14-18 Apr - Transit South China Sea  
18 Apr - Embarked (14) U.S./foreign military  
18-19 Apr - Transit Gulf of Thailand  
19-24 Apr - *In port Pattaya, Thailand; provided in port  
tours to 1,672 Thai media, citizens, guests of USDAO*  
25 Apr - Transit Gulf of Thailand  
26-28 Apr - Transit South China Sea  
28 Apr - Transit Luzon Strait  
29 Apr - 4 May - High-speed Physics Test

5. May:

3 May - In-chop to COMTHIRDFLT / Assigned to TG 030.2  
4-5 May - Ammo Download to USS KISKA (AE-35)  
6-7 May - Embarked (2) CBS reporter/cameraman  
7-10 May - *In port Pearl Harbor, Hawaii*  
10-16 May - Tiger Cruise (embarked 752 family members)  
11-15 May - Transit Eastern Pacific



15-16 May - Embarked (4) San Diego reporters w/USN escort

16 May - *In port North Island, California*

16-20 May - Tiger Cruise (embarked 381 family members)

20 May - Homecoming Celebration at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington

20 May - 21 Jan 97 *In port Bremerton, Washington*

20 May - 19 June - Post-Deployment Upkeep

29 May - Visited by RADM W.D. Center, COMNAVBASE SEATTLE

6. June:

6 Jun - Provided in-port tour to (252) U.S. Air Force from 62nd Air Wing Supply Squadron, McChord AFB, Wash.

8 Jun - Provided in-port tour to (25) Air National Guard members from 116th Air Control Party Flight, Camp Murray, Wash.

8 Jun - Provided in-port tour to (11) Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidates from Oakland, Calif.

10 Jun - Provided in-port tour to (25) 3rd grade students from Evergreen Primary, University Place, Wash.

11 Jun - Provided in-port tour to (8) CO/wardroom from USS PUFFER (SSN 652)

12 Jun - Provided in-port tour to (14) Cub Scouts from Bremerton, Wash.

14 Jun - Provided in-port tour to (30) 4th grade students from Bremerton Elementary School.

15 Jun - Provided in-port tour to (35) 11th grade students from Kentwood High School w/ Navy recruiter.

15 Jun - Provided in-port tour to (25) youths from Boeing Co. youth group.

15 Jun - Provided in-port tour to (10) members of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

- 16 Jun - Provided in-port tour to (25) Cub Scouts from Port Orchard, Wash.
- 17 Jun - Provided in-port tour to (100) 8th grade students from Bremerton Junior High School.
- 19 Jun - Provided in-port tour to (4) Navy League Sea Cadets from Nimitz Division, Everett, Wash.
- 20 Jun - 4 Jul - In-port Upkeep
- 21 Jun - Provided in-port tour to (11) Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidates from Great Lakes, Ill.
- 22 Jun - Provided in-port tour to (47) U.S. Navy League members from Gig Harbor, Wash.
- 22 Jun - Provided in-port tour to (35) Boy Scouts from Beaverton, Ore.
- 24 Jun - Provided in-port tour to (20) U.S. gov't employees from Navy Contracting Management Association.

7. July:

- 3 Jul - Provided in-port tour to U.S. Senator Patty Murray-D, Wash.
- 5 Jul - 21 Jan - Extended Selected Restricted Availability
- 13 Jul - Provided in-port tour to (25) Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidates from Recruiting Areas FIVE & EIGHT
- 17 Jul - Provided in-port tour to (12) Environmental Protection Agency officials, including Mr. Chuck Clarke, Regional Director.
- 27 Jul - Provided in-port tour to (8) educators from Recruiting Area FIVE.

8. August:

- 10 Aug - Provided in-port tour to (14) Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidates from Recruiting Areas FIVE & EIGHT
- 14 Aug - Provided in-port tour to Admiral Bruce DeMars, Director of Naval Reactors.

15 Aug - Provided in-port tour to Vice Admiral Brent M. Bennitt, Commander, Naval Air Forces Pacific.

27-28 Aug - CNAP Air Traffic Control assist visit

9. September:

3 Sep - Dental assist visit

4 Sep - Provided in-port tour to (25) U.S. Army doctors from Madigan Army Hospital, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

7 Sep - Provided in-port tour to (3) Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidates from Recruiting Area FIVE.

17 Sep - Provided in-port tour to Major General Robert Schulte, Deputy Commanding General, FIFTH U.S. Army West.

19-20 Sep - Aircraft Handling Team assist visit

23 Sep - Provided in-port tour to Rear Admiral Lenn Vincent, Deputy COS for Logistics, Fleet Supply and Ordnance, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

25 Sep - Provided in-port tour to ETCM(SW) John Hagan, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy.

10. October:

9 Oct - Provided in-port tour for VADM Brent Bennitt, Commander, Naval Air Forces, Pacific.

9-10 Oct - Crew CERT I

23 Oct - Provided in-port tour for the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition Reform, the Honorable Colleen Preston.

28 Oct - Provided in-port tour for RADM R.M. Mitchell, Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command.

28 Oct - 1 Nov - Supply assist visit; C2W Warfare Commanders' Conference

11. November:

4 Nov - Provided in-port tour for RADM T.J. Porter, Deputy Commander for Naval Shipyard and SUPSHIP Management and Field Activity Support, Naval Sea Systems Command.

4-7 Nov - SCC Warfare Commanders' Conference

8 Nov - Change of Command Ceremony

12-15 Nov - CART II / NPMTT

14-15 Nov - Crew Cert II

12. December:

9-12 Dec - Dock Trials

10-12 Dec - Fast Cruise

16 Dec - Provided reactor plant tour for ADM Frank Bowman, Director of Naval Reactors.

## COMMAND HISTORY

### 1. Command Composition and Organization

a. Mission. USS PARCHE (SSN 683) consists of two Unit Identification Codes (UICs 20345 and 44901) and is employed in research, development, test and evaluation of advanced submarine ocean engineering equipment including sonar, navigation, position keeping and rescue systems.

b. Organizational Structure. USS PARCHE is assigned to Commander, Submarine Development Squadron 5, San Diego, CA, and is commanded by Commander Charles A. Richard. PARCHE is homeported in Bangor, WA.

2. Chronology. USS PARCHE (SSN 683) conducted at-sea operations as a unit of the U.S. Pacific Fleet.

3. Narrative. Significant events of 2002:

a. December 2002. PARCHE was awarded the following 2002 Commander, Submarine Development Squadron 5 Awards: Battle Efficiency "E", Tactical Operations White "T", Navigation Red and Green "N", Communications "C", Damage Control Red "DC", Medical "M" Yellow and the Deck Seamanship White "D".

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2. Chronology. USS PARCHE (SSN 683) conducted at-sea operations as a unit of the U.S. Pacific Fleet.

3. Narrative. Significant events of 2003:

a. December 2003. PARCHE was awarded the following 2003 Commander, Submarine Development Squadron 5 Awards: Awarded Battle "E", Tactical "T", Communications "C", Damage Control "DC", Medical "M", Navigation "N" Engineering "E", Supply "E", Deck Seamanship "D", Navy Unit Commendation.

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b. Organizational Structure. USS PARCHE is assigned to Commander, Submarine Group 9, Bangor, WA, and is commanded by Commander William A. Guerrero. Commander Guerrero relieved Captain Charles A. Richard on October 19, 2004. PARCHE is homeported in Bremerton, WA.

2. Chronology. USS PARCHE (SSN 683) conducted at-sea operations as a unit of the U.S. Pacific Fleet from January 2004 to October 2004. USS PARCHE (SSN 683) is currently decommissioned and is currently in dry-dock at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wa.

### 3. Narrative. Significant events of 2004:

a. October 2004. PARCHE was decommissioned and had a Change of Command. Nine of ten former PARCHE Commanding Officers were in attendance for this historical event. COMSUBPAC Admiral P. F. Sullivan delivered the key not address, which included reading a letter from President George W. Bush. PARCHE was awarded her Ninth Presidential Unit Citation after a highly successful deployment, the last of PARCHE's 30 year history.

b. December 2004. PARCHE was awarded the following 2004 Commander, Submarine Development Squadron 5 Awards: Awarded Sixteenth Battle "E", Ninth Tactical "T", Eighth Communications "C", Tenth Damage Control "DC", Ninth Medical "M", Eleventh Navigation "N", Eighth Engineering "E", Eighth Supply "E", Seventh Deck Seamanship "D", Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.